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Attorney Docket Number	ACU 109 CIP
First Named Inventor	Julie Straub
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 / 053,929
Filing Date	January 22, 2002
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Examiner Name	

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POROUS DRUG MATRICES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/22/02

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/136,323	5/27/99	
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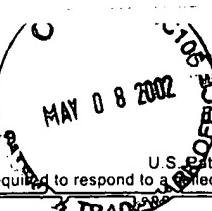
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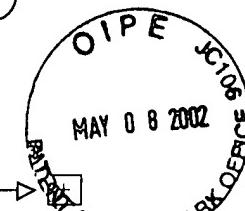
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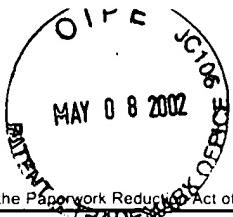
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Julie Straub, David Altreuter, Howard Bernstein,
Applicant/Patent Owner: Donald E. Chickering, III, Sarwat Khattak, and Greg Randall

Application No./Patent No.: 10/053,929 Filed/Issue Date: January 22, 2002

Entitled: POROUS DRUG MATRICES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Acusphere, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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We, Julie Straub of 100 Cambridge Street, Winchester, MA 01890, David Altreuter of 674 Washington St., Apt. 1, Brookline, MA 02446, Howard Bernstein of 33A Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Donald E. Chickering, III of 3 Holly Way, Framingham, MA 01701, Sarwat Khattak of 117 West Street, Hadley, MA 01035, and Greg Randall of 25 Claremon Street, Apt. #1, Somerville, MA 02144, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Acusphere, Inc., a corporation of the State of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 500 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02474, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Acusphere, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Porous Drug Matrices and Methods of Manufacture Thereof*" described in U.S. Serial No. 10/053,929 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2002, by Julie Straub, David Altreuter, Howard Bernstein, Donald E. Chickering, III, Sarwat Khattak and Greg Randall, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/136,323 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/158,659 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1999, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation, and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

Title: "Porous Drug Matrices and Methods of Manufacture Thereof "

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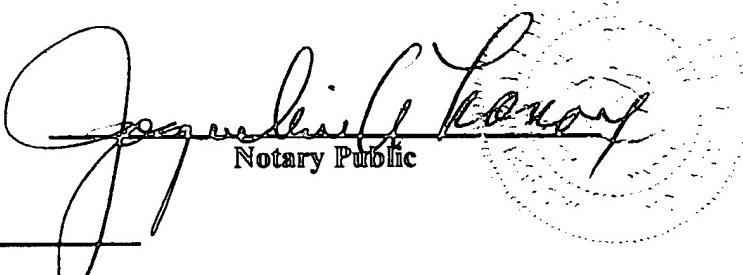
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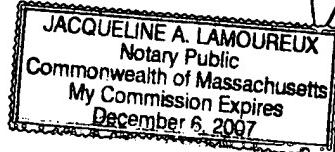

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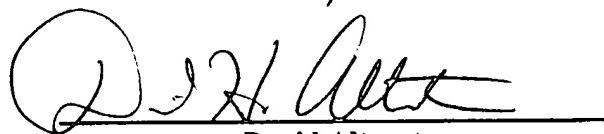

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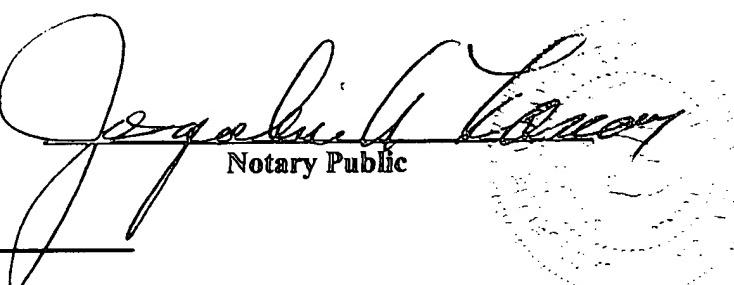
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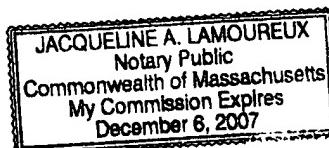
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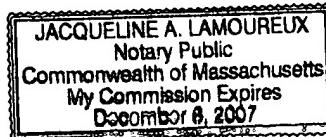
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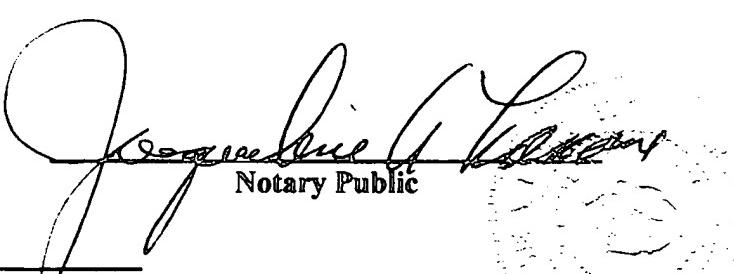
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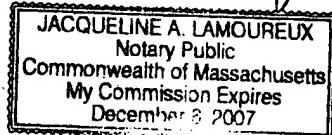

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